



CLEARING PERMIT

Granted under section 51E of the Environmental Protection Act 1986

Purpose Permit number:	CPS 8838/1
Permit Holder:	Shire of Kellerberrin
Duration of Permit:	25 August 2020 – 25 August 2025

The Permit Holder is authorised to clear native vegetation subject to the following conditions of this Permit.

PART I – CLEARING AUTHORISED

- 1. Purpose for which clearing may be done**
Clearing for the purpose of road upgrades
- 2. Land on which clearing is to be done**
Doodlakine-Kununoppin Road reserve (PINS 11725576 and 11725577), Doodlakine
- 3. Area of Clearing**
The Permit Holder must not clear more than 0.628 hectares within the area cross-hatched yellow on attached Plan 8838/1a, 8838/1b, 8838/1c, 8838/1d, and 8838/1e.
- 4. Clearing not Authorized**
This Permit does not authorise the Permit Holder to clear within areas crosshatched red on attached Plan 8838/1a, 8838/1b, 8838/1c, 8838/1d, and 8838/1e.
- 5. Application**
This Permit allows the Permit Holder to authorise persons, including employees, contractors and agents of the Permit Holder, to clear native vegetation for the purposes of this Permit subject to compliance with the conditions of this Permit and approval from the Permit Holder.
- 6. Type of clearing authorised**
This Permit authorises the Permit Holder to clear native vegetation for the activities described in condition 1 of this Permit to the extent that the Permit Holder has the power to carry out works involving clearing for those activities under the *Local Government Act 1995* or any other written law.

PART II – MANAGEMENT CONDITIONS

- 7. Avoid, minimise and reduce the impacts and extent of clearing**
In determining the amount of native vegetation to be cleared authorised under this Permit, the Permit Holder must have regard to the following principles, set out in order of preference:
 - (a) avoid the clearing of native vegetation;
 - (b) minimise the amount of native vegetation to be cleared; and
 - (c) reduce the impact of clearing on any environmental value.

8. Weed control

When undertaking any clearing or other activity authorised under this Permit, the Permit Holder must take the following steps to minimise the risk of the introduction and spread of *weeds*:

- (a) clean earth-moving machinery of soil and vegetation prior to entering and leaving the area to be cleared;
- (b) ensure that no known *weed*-affected soil, *mulch*, *fill* or other material is brought into the area to be cleared; and
- (c) restrict the movement of machines and other vehicles to the limits of the areas to be cleared.

9. Offset – Crown Reserve 33419

By 19 September 2020, the Permit Holder shall provide to the *CEO* a copy of the executed change in purpose from ‘Gravel’ to ‘Conservation’ of the area hatched red on attached Plan 8838/1f, within Crown Reserve 33419, which includes 1.3 hectares of vegetation mapped as Mallee jam woodland of very good to excellent condition.

PART III - RECORD KEEPING AND REPORTING

10. Record keeping

The Permit Holder must maintain the following records in relation to the clearing of native vegetation authorised under this Permit:

- (a) the location where the clearing occurred, recorded using a Global Positioning System (GPS) unit set to Geocentric Datum Australia 1994 (GDA94), expressing the geographical coordinates in Eastings and Northings or decimal degrees;
- (b) the date(s) that the area was cleared;
- (c) the size of the area cleared (in hectares);
- (d) actions taken to avoid, minimise and reduce the impacts and extent of clearing in accordance with condition 7 of this Permit;
- (e) actions taken to minimise the risk of the introduction and spread of *weeds* in accordance with condition 8 of this Permit
- (f) evidence of the executed change in purpose of Crown Reserve 33419 in accordance with condition 9 of this Permit.

11. Reporting

The Permit Holder must produce the records required under condition 10 of this Permit when required by the *CEO*.

DEFINITIONS

The following meanings are given to terms used in this Permit:

CEO means the Chief Executive Officer of the Department responsible for the administration of the clearing provisions under the *Environmental Protection Act 1986*;

fill means material used to increase the ground level, or fill a hollow;

mulch means the use of organic matter, wood chips or rocks to slow the movement of water across the soil surface and to reduce evaporation;

weed/s means any plant -

- (a) that is a declared pest under section 22 of the *Biosecurity and Agriculture Management Act 2007*;
or
- (b) published in a Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions species-led ecological impact and invasiveness ranking summary, regardless of ranking; or
- (c) not indigenous to the area concerned.



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of the Environmental Protection Act 1986*

31 July 2020